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No politician liar can figure the big unexpended balance out of the state treasury. It's there; count it!

After a survey the New York Sun says that Ohio will again go Democratic in 1914. "If it's the Sun, it's so."

No man who voted for Roosevelt in 1912 will be on a Republican state or congressional ticket in Ohio this year.

Wool, of all varieties and grades, is bringing the producer more this year than last. But cloth is cheaper. There's a reason.

It wasn't extravagance by Democratic state officials that built up the state treasury balance to \$8,000,000 without calling on the people in the counties for a single cent.

Fifty-six legislative promises before the election and 56 laws delivered after the election is the perfect record of the Ohio Democracy under the leadership of Governor James M. Cox. Republicans can't successfully attack it.

Foraker in his acceptance of nomination papers says that he intends to support the platform of the Republican party of 1912 and by innuendo asks Daniel R. Hanna what his intentions are.

Here is the argument of the Republican office-seekers: Turn out of office a party which has redeemed its pre-election obligations at 100 cents on the dollar and put in power a party which repudiated all pre-election pledges.

The little Republican bosses want Dan Hanna's money (he contributed \$176,000 against their party two years ago) and Dan Hanna wants a ticket which he can deliver over to the opponents of the workmen's compensation act.

True patriotism is displayed by the Standpat and Bull Moose editors who take delight in defending Huerta and other Mexican butchers in their efforts to defeat President Wilson's attempt to restore order in that troubled country. But it's not American patriotism.

Old Horace Greeley said that the way to resume was to resume. He referred to the pledge to resume the payment of specie for money. The Democratic and state administrations have followed his sensible course by showing that the way to redeem campaign promises was to redeem them.

One of the scare stories sent out over the state by one of the numerous anti-Democratic press bureaus in Columbus recites that 30,000 foreign laborers have returned to their homes across the sea because of the lack of work in the Pittsburgh district. Probably untrue, but suppose that it was correct? Who's hurt?

"FREE TRADE" WOOL PRICES

There is a noticeable absence in the Republican papers of any reference to the price of wool under "Democratic free trade." For years the Republican press threw a scare into the wool-growers over any proposed reduction of the tariff on wool, and when the schedule under the Underwood bill was proposed, a mighty howl went up and dire predictions were made of the ruin that it would bring to the flock-masters. But how different the result has been from the prophecy! Under the operation of the Underwood bill the wool-growers have seen a steady advance in the price of wool. The Republican prophets of evil have had another prop knocked from under them and have lost a favorite stock in trade by the operation of the wool tariff.

LET THE COMMON PEOPLE PAY

An examination of the standpat Republican papers using the press material sent from the headquarters of the army corps of G. O. P. publicity bureaus discloses that the editors have been made to appear to be shielding many rich property owners who have been placed on the tax duplicate this year for adequate returns, and for the first time, too.

The people are advised that the dis-

trict assessor of Cuyahoga county have abandoned their effort to list \$211,000,000 of John D. Rockefeller's property. That is a fabrication, pure and simple, for the Rockefeller millions have been placed on the duplicate and there will be no halt in the fight to collect from him.

The return of a \$10,000,000 increase by the Ohio Oil Co., of Findlay (Standard Oil) is pointed out as a "four-flush," but nevertheless the company will pay taxes on that \$10,000,000 of new property.

The addition of \$1,300,000 to the personal property return of a Franklin county millionaire named Ritter is criticised by the standpatters, but the millionaire knows that at last he has no better standing with taxing officials than the humblest citizen in Ohio.

The addition of \$4,000,000 to the return of a millionaire in Cleveland named Huntington is another target for the attacks of the standpatters, but the increase has been accepted by the millionaire and he will pay taxes this year on that amount of new property.

In the light of these circumstances it appears that the platform of the G. O. P. on taxation affairs is: Let the common people pay all the taxes.

A FEW WORDS TO THE HON. MR. BOYLE

In a recent interview given out at Washington, Senator Burton called attention to vicious attacks that have been recently made upon him in "Canned Editorials" sent out by Republican press bureaus in Columbus and printed by unsuspecting Republican editors over the state. The senator compared this practice with assassination and a lot of honest Republican editors saw wherein they had been imposed upon and are now carefully scrutinizing the product of these press bureaus and tossing much of it into the waste basket. As the galled jade winces, so does James Boyle, who conducts what is known as the regular organization Republican press bureau in Columbus.

When attention was directed to Senator Burton's charge and the observation was made that some of these Republican publishers "have permitted themselves to be used by the liability insurance companies, the school book purveyors and other partners in privilege who had only to make satisfactory arrangements with the heads of these Republican press bureaus in order to install their specious lies into the Republican readers' ears," Mr. Boyle threw a fit and immediately denounced Democratic Chairman Finley in vigorous terms. In his denunciation Mr. Boyle robbed the small dictionary at hand of all the vitriolic adjectives it contained and then ran a row of asterisks in his copy to express an indignation for which he could find no words. In the interest of brevity, he might have eliminated the hazard from his symbols and proceeded with his task.

The public is not interested in Mr. Boyle's opinion of Mr. Finley nor Mr. Finley's opinion of Mr. Boyle. But since the latter occupies the position of official explainer for the Republican state organization the public would be interested were he to explain the following upon which the inference that publishers of Republican papers have been used by Republicans news bureaus in the interest and in behalf of the liability insurance companies is founded. And until such explanation is forthcoming the inference will stand.

Dan Hanna was by far the largest Ohio contributor to campaign funds in 1912. He was the largest individual contributor to the Ohio Equity association which attempted to foist upon the people of this state a fraudulent referendum (declared so by the supreme court) on the workmen's compensation act and the Warner taxation act. His personal attorney directed this attempted fraud.

Dan Hanna is the biggest Republican in Ohio today. At least Harry Daugherty, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, thinks he is. Otherwise, why these frequent trips of Daugherty to Cleveland to confer with Hanna? True, it may be that Daugherty, in behalf of his organization, wants to share in Hanna's munificent political contributions. But we prefer to believe the former. Daugherty and Hanna have entered into an offensive and defensive political alliance. Daugherty is doing what Hanna tells him to do. Why shouldn't Hanna contribute to Daugherty's press bureau which Mr. Boyle operates? And why shouldn't Mr. Hanna request the press bureau to favor one of his organizations, to wit, the Ohio Equity association, which speaks for the liability insurance companies and opposes the workmen's compensation and the Warner taxation laws?

Why does Mr. Tod, Mr. Daugherty's and Mr. Hanna's candidate for governor, take up the cudgels for the Equity association and parrot their false statements in reference to these laws?

Does Mr. Boyle blame an honest Republican editor who unwittingly assisted in the assassination of Senator Burton for feeling that he may be again imposed upon and delivered over, body and breeches, to the malodorous

ous Equity association? Or, for fearing that not only his paper, but his party as well is being bartered through Hanna and Daugherty to the liability insurance companies?

AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE

Republicans are making the fight of the liability insurance companies, that has for its sole purpose the crippling of the workmen's compensation law. That law protects a million men and women every day. The liability companies want it revised so they get profits. They can only get profits by overcharging employers or denying justice to workmen. Here are some points of Republican activity that ought to interest working men and women and other lovers of justice:

Daniel R. Hanna, of Cleveland, was the financial backer of the infamous Equity association that sought to defeat the law. Dan Hanna installed as personal counsel for the Equity, his own personal counsel, R. F. Grant.

The Columbus lawyer engaged to help in the fight was William H. Miller, secretary of the Republican state executive committee.

The Republican press bureau in Columbus made the fight for the liability companies and the Equity, and have continued it long after officials and courts kicked the fraudulent petitions of the Equity into the streets.

Dan Hanna has selected Harry L. Davis, of Cleveland, to be the future head of the Republican party organization there, and also serve as member of the state committee. Mr. Davis was a member of and active in the recent session of the Ohio insurance federation that met in Columbus and adopted resolutions calling for a revision of the Workmen's compensation law so the liability companies could have a part in it.

Frank B. Willis, of Ada, is a candidate for governor at the hands of the Republicans. He has made repeated attacks on Governor Cox for defeating the fraudulent Equity petitions, mouthing the same statements uttered months ago by the Republican press bureaus for the Equity.

David Tod, of Youngstown, Republican candidate for governor, has held repeated conferences with Dan Hanna. He had been repeating the Equity parrot-like talks against Governor Cox for defeating the Equity fraudulent petitions. Both the Republican candidates for the high office of Governor, are busily engaged tooting the same bugle that was befouled by the Equity paid tooters months ago.

William H. Boyd, of Cleveland, while tentatively a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, in a speech at the get-together banquet of Republicans in Akron, made a bitter attack on Workmen's compensation until he was hooted loudly by employees and friends of David Todd from Youngstown, who are under compensation and don't want it taken off.

And the secretary of the Equity association was in the audience, having journeyed from Cleveland down to Akron to hear the attack made.

The whole Republican organization and candidates in the state has been turned over to the liability companies to help break down the workmen's compensation law. Big and little, bass and tenor, they are yawning away at the task.

The Republican press bureaus are sending out ingenious stories making attacks on the law, their specious lies being given wide publicity in Republican papers, that are, as yet, not fully awake to the gross imposition being practiced on them.

FLAG DAY

Observed By The Elks On Sunday Evening

Flag Day, the 137th anniversary of the American flag, was observed all over the country by lodges and patriotic organizations Sunday.

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 140 B. P. O. E. observed the occasion with impressive ceremonies and with an excellent program on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The large hall was well filled with interested people.

Beautiful ritual services, given for the first time in Mt. Vernon, were conducted by the officers of the lodge. Mr. George Spearman gave an interesting history of the American flag. Mr. S. J. Dorgan spoke, his subject being "The Elks' Tribute to the Flag." Hon. W. M. Koons gave a patriotic address. Mild's orchestra gave several selections, one of which was an appropriate medley of patriotic airs. Several patriotic songs were sung.

The hall was decorated with American flags. In the center of the room was a huge liberty bell constructed of roses, lilies, and violets.

The members of the U. R. K. of P., the G. A. R., and the W. R. C. were present, attending in a body.

DEATHS

Clair Langford
Clair Langford, a former resident of Mt. Vernon, but more recently a resident of Howard, Knox county, died at the state hospital, Columbus, on Sunday after a brief illness. The deceased was about 30 years of age and is survived by his wife. The remains will be taken to Howard Monday evening where the funeral will be held.

FAMOUS

Painting On Exhibit At Knox County Savings Bank

Have you seen the beautiful oil painting, "The Birth of Old Glory," which is on exhibition at the Knox County Savings Bank this week?

This painting the work of the celebrated Philadelphia artist Ferris, is valued at \$5,000 and is the property of Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn., makers of art calendars. The picture is the center in an appropriately draped window suitable for Flag Day, which is being celebrated here today.

Mr. Chas. E. Matthews who represents Brown and Bigelow, is in attendance and is distributing miniature flags to the visitors at the bank. This picture is the original painting from which the calendars for the Knox County Savings Bank for 1915, will be made and visitors are registering in order to secure one of these beautiful pictures.

The painting will be displayed all week in the bank window and all are invited to call.

WILL OCCUR SOON

***The regular meeting of the Knox County Pomona Grange will be held with Hilliar grange in Centerburg in connection with the home coming celebration of that village on Saturday, June 20. Grange will open promptly at 10 o'clock with the business session in the morning. The afternoon session will be in charge of Hilliar grange which will furnish the program. A large attendance is anticipated and the day will be of interest to every one.

***Rev. J. L. Snyder, of Howard, will deliver the Memorial address for the New Castle I. O. O. F. lodge in the M. E. church at New Castle, June 21, at 2 p. m.

***The Pike township Boxwell-Patterson commencement will be held in Walter Gilmore's grove, two miles south of North Liberty, June 20. Entertainment for all day. Everybody invited to come and bring the baskets full of dinner and spend the day with your children and pupils of the school. Do not say you have not time because you have.

***The K. O. T. M. lodge will hold their memorial services in the M. E. church, Howard, June 21, at 2:30 p. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Helm, of Gambier. All members are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2:00 p. m.

***Rev. J. N. West who was a missionary in India for 20 years will give an address at Democracy M. E. church Saturday evening, June 20th, at 7:30, at Pike M. E. Sunday morning at 10:30, at Morris chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at North Liberty at 7:30 Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

***The Boxwell-Patterson commencement of the Butler and Jackson township schools will occur at the Messiah church Thursday evening, June 18. Everybody invited.

***The Miller township Boxwell commencement will be held Thursday evening, June 18, at Baptist church, Brandon. Prof. P. C. Zemer of Mt. Vernon will deliver the address. Music by Jennings orchestra.

***Owing to a conflict in dates with the Pleasant township Boxwell commencement, the Pleasant Grange community meeting and ice cream supper will be postponed one week to June 26.

To sweeten closets, small pieces of charcoal laid in the corners and upon the shelves of closets will absorb dampness and dispel unpleasant odors.

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Rate—5 cents per line, each insertion. Six words to line.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 7 room house with soft water bath, electric lights and cemented cellar. Call at 715 N. Main street.

BOY SCOUTS

To Have Strong Organization In This City

A Chance For Mt. Vernon Boys To Join

Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the boys of Mt. Vernon in the formation of a Troop of Boy Scouts. This is being handled through the Y. M. C. A., but is not limited in any way to association members. Mr. Walter T. Starr is Scout Master, Messrs. Thomas Van Voorhis and E. L. Cochran, Assistant Scout Masters and Dr. John Claypool is Scout Physician. Six Patrols have been formed with the following leaders and members:

Raven Patrol—Arthur Matthews, Patrol Leader; Lantz Wait, Virgil Price, John Stevens, Arthur Branyon, Neil Ward, Leland Kelsner, Kenneth Harper.

Pewee Patrol—John Lauderbaugh, Patrol leader; Sam Cliff, Edward Rawlins, Albert Rawlins, Herbert Rawlins, Benjamin Rawlins, John Wolverton, Richard Pickard.

Owl Patrol—Herbert Masteller, Patrol leader; Rusler Bell, Kenneth Masteller, Kenneth Lybarger, John Stevens, Richard Shutt, Paul Cunningham, Millard Lantz.

Wolf Patrol—Howard Blair, Patrol Leader; Hubert Steinbaugh, Robert Eastman, George Condon, Wayne Kinnaid, Evan Shipley, Donald Colle, Charles Crider.

Eagle Patrol—Chase Clements, Patrol Leader. Paul Turner, Donald Goodell, Thomas Clark, Ray Waxler, Roger Tarr, Frederick Von Wicklen, Harold Weir.

Moose Patrol—Nelson Sapp, Patrol Leader; Russell Jones, George Crumley, Earl Hildebrand, Herbert Lantz, Frank Schulz, Ralph Wright, Robert Wright, John Stevens, Jr.

On Decoration Day the Scouts assisted in the decoration of graves, and marched in the parade as a body. Thirty of them accompanied by the assistant scout masters took tents, provisions, etc. Friday evening and journeyed to the country for an over-night camp.

The Scout Oath gives a good idea of the aim and principles of the organization. It is:

"On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; second, to help other people at all times; third, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Each Scout is to do a good turn daily, and it is surprising to find how thoughtful and kind boys can be.

Instruction is given in first aid and life saving, personal health, signaling, swimming, etc. In order to progress through the three degrees of Tenderfoot, Second Class Scout to First Class Scout, it is necessary to pass examinations on these and other subjects, before the Scout Masters.

Any boy in Mt. Vernon interested in becoming a Scout should see the Scout Masters at once, as another Patrol is being formed.

MILLER

Township Commencement On Thursday Night

The following is the program for the Miller township Boxwell-Patterson commencement to occur Thursday evening, June 18, at the Brandon Baptist church:

Music, march—Jennings' Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. G. R. Wood. Music—Orchestra. Recitation—Arthur Conard. Music—Orchestra. Recitation—Bernice Oldacre. Recitation—Walter Scott Beinhower. Music—Orchestra. Recitation—Mary Emily Johnson. Oration—Paul F. O'Rourke. Music—Orchestra.

Recitation—Ethele Lucile Chrisman. Recitation—Frederick Ward. Music—Orchestra. Recitation—Helen Beinhower. Reading—Clifford Graham. Music—Orchestra. Class Address—Prof. P. C. Zemer. Music—Orchestra. Benediction.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Athens, O., June 15—Charles H. Slaughter, former mayor of this city, was arraigned in court today to stand trial on an indictment charging him with alleged embezzlement of the city funds during his term of office.

ANNUAL

Commencement Of St. Vincent de Paul's Schools

To Occur On Monday Evening June 22nd

The forty-first annual commencement of St. Vincent de Paul's High school will occur Monday evening, June 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium, corner Chestnut and McArthur streets.

Admission will be by ticket only and can be obtained free from any member of the graduating class. The class address will be delivered by Rev. Charles Watterson of Newark, Ohio. The following is the program for the commencement exercises:

Essay, The Use and Abuse of Money—Beatrice Irene Flanagan. Oration, Oration—George J. Hopkins.

Essay, The Catacombs—Margaret Catherine Kelly.

Essay, How Character is Formed—Rose Genevieve McDonough. Oration, International Peace—Henry Murtaugh.

Oration, Labor and Capital—Francis J. O'Rourke.

Oration, The Mission of Mirth—Paul L. Seibold.

Oration, The Rights and Duties of a Citizen—Ralph Starnes.

Oration, Ohio as an Agricultural State—James W. Tighe.

PROGRAM

For The Pleasant Township Commencement

The following is the program for the Pleasant township commencement exercises Friday evening, June 19th, at the Mt. Pleasant church:

March. Invocation—Rev. J. H. Bone. Music.

"The World We Live In"—Edna Gorsuch.

Independence Bell—Paul Fawcett. The Builders—Clarissa Schnebly. Music.

Cut Behind—Carl Carpenter. The Present Crisis—Myrtle Payne. Music.

American Ideals—Leonard Larimore Lahmon.

Home—Pearl Carpenter. Music.

The Choice of Hercules—Adella Nugent.

A Selection—Rolla Workman. Music.

Class Address—Rev. C. R. McMeek.

Music. Benediction—Rev. J. H. Bone.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 15—Wisconsin veterans of the Spanish war gathered here in force today for the annual encampment of their State organization. The gathering will continue three days and will include, in addition to the usual business sessions, a parade and a camp fire meeting with addresses by speakers of prominence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

COMMON PLEAS JUDGE

Editor Banner: Please announce that I am a candidate for Common Pleas Judge, subject to the decision of the electors at the primaries August 11.

BURCH B. FERENBAUGH, Union township.

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You can save with us by mail safely and easily.

THE HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION COMPANY OF NEWARK, OHIO

WATER WORKS

CONVENTION AT TULSA

Tulsa, Okla., June 15—With members in attendance from many of the principal cities of Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and several other States, the annual convention of the Southwestern Water Works Association was opened here today and will be continued until Wednesday.